

Connecticut Legislative Sportsman Caucus

Testimony in SUPPORT of Raised Bill 5306

An Act Concerning a Random Drawing for a Lifetime Hunting or Freshwater Fishing License

The Sportsman Caucus is a group of Democrat and Republican legislators who are committed to the pursuits of hunting, camping, fishing and outdoor recreation in the State of Connecticut. We meet as needed to discuss bills that are of importance to the goals outlined above. This bill encompasses these goals.

We appreciate the opportunity to draw additional attention to the wonderful natural resources of our State by instituting this innovative program in Connecticut. This is a successful program in other states and we believe will be highly successful in Connecticut as well.

The bill would allow for an annual award for both a freshwater fishing and hunting license.

We voted unanimously to support this bill during our March 3, 2014 meeting and we urge passage.

Please feel free to contact our co-chairs for additional information or questions.

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